

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM Sat: 8:30AM Sat (vigil): 4:30PM Sun: 9:00AM, 11:30AM

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM Sat (vigil): 4:00PM Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM

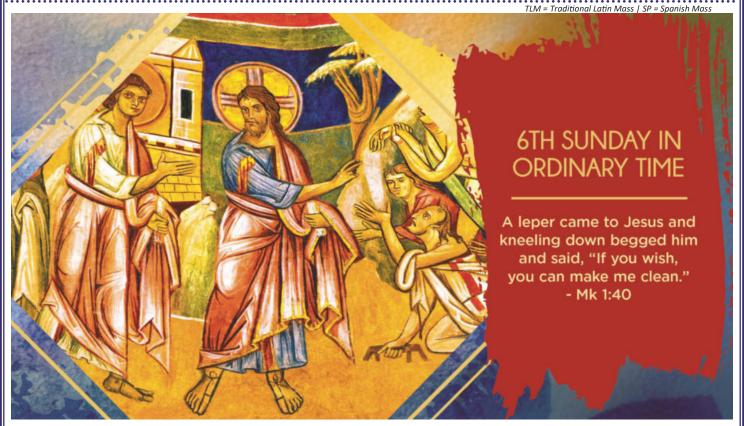
St. Adalbert Church is also included, but is closed at this time

ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM), 1st Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM) Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP) Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Kev:

HF = Holy Family Church • **SB** = St. Bernard Church • **SM** = St. Martha Church **• SP** = St. Patrick Church • **SA** = St. Adalbert Church • **SBS** = St. Bernard School

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM) 3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP) 3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am . . . SP Family Society Coffee & Donuts - After Mass (SP Weaver Hall) 10:00 am . . . SP Family Society Coffee & Donuts - After Mass (SP Weaver Hall)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

3:45 pm . . . SJJ Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 11)

7:00 pm . . . R.C.I.A. (SB Meeting Room)

7:00 pm . . . Baptism Prep Class (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

6:30 pm . . . P.A.L. Meeting (HF Room 5)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP) 9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)

7:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

EUCHARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be sifticted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir

NOTES FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Last Saturday at the 4:00PM Mass, I arrived without my hearing aids, so I was a little loud. Please forgive me and pray that I am never forgetful again. God bless you all!

- Deacon Vince Motto

Dear Parishioners: Some of you may already know, because I have announced this at some of the weekend Masses, that I will be leaving for vacation. For those of you who have not heard, I will be away from the parish from Monday, February 12th through Friday, March 8th, 2024.

Now that Fr. Golas is back to full duty, and we have some guest priests available for coverage, it is a good time to go home. You are all in good hands.

Thank you for your understanding, and I would greatly appreciate your prayers for my safe travel as well as all your kindness.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers as well.
May you have a spirit filled Lent.

Sincerely, Fr. Matt



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Jim Miczak at the request of Nancy, Steve, and Kim Miczak.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for Special Intentions.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Lynn Fay Mary F. Malinoski Ramona Shewokis Samantha Smith Gloria Wachowiak

May they rest in the arms of the Lord, who formed them from the dust of the earth.

PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, the Light of the World. The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Bernard Church was made possible by a generous donation from:

Donald and Patricia Brierley in memory of

Stanley and Carolina Fajkowski



DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1 -2, 5, 11 (7)•1 Cor 10:31-11:1•Mk 1:40-45 MONDAY FEBRUARY 12: Jas 1:1-11 • Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 • Mk 8:11-13 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13: Jas 1:12-18 • Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 • Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14: Jl 2:12-18 • 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16: Is 58:1-9a • Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 • Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17: Is 58:9b-14 • Ps 86:1-2. 3-4. 5-6•Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18: Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10) • 1 Pt 3:18-22 • Mk 1:12-15

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website (www.sjjenfield.org) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site (www.usccb.org).



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

- 8:30 am . . . Pierre Tringue[†], 18th Anniversary | Requested by the Carllo
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jeanne Wilson | Requested by Michael and Rosemary Lamirande - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Dan Malone[†] | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza SP
- 4:00 pm . . . For the Heavenly Intentions of Our Lady of Guadalupe | Requested by Viviana Rosado - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Francis Ayotte[†] | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Ayotte HF SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 (SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
- 7:30 am . . . Georgann Roche[†] | Requested by Michael and Janet Pieper SB
- 8:00 am . . . Rose Morin[†] | Requested by her Friend, Connie SP
- 9:00 am . . . James J. Ryan[†] | Requested by Noree and Dick HF
- 9:00 am . . . Francis Ayotte[†] | Requested by his Family SM
- 10:00 am . . For the Heavenly Intentions of the Four Chaplains | Requested by American Legion Post 154 - SP
- 10:30 am . . Bertrand Grondin[†], 8th Anniversary | Requested by Lisette Grondin - SB
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of the Roller and Arpasi Families | Requested by Andrew and Sharon Hunter - SM
- 11:30 am . . William C. Fontanez† | Requested by his Grandma HF

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory | Requested by Larry M. - SM 9:00 am . . . Ester "Gram" Rustico†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

- 8:00 am . . . Gus Klimas[†], Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Lori Kedzior and Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Duquette Family | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

- 8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family SM
- 9:00 am . . . Owen Contreras† | Requested by Kelly McGuire and Family SB
- 12:00 pm . . Frank Gaetani† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo SP
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Tyler and Marissa Coles | Requested by the Coles Family - SM
- 7:00 pm . . . Joseph and Rose Tulka[†] | Requested by Barbara and Ed Vaghini - SB

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

- 8:00 am . . . Arlene Tyskiewicz† | Requested by Raymond and Henrietta Montagna - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Ginger Hill† | Requested by Flo Radziewicz HF

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

- 8:00 am . . . Rose Morin[†] | Requested by Frances DeGray SP
- 9:00 am . . . Robert, Mina and Edward† | Requested by the Family HF

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

- 8:30 am . . . Domingo Guzman Rolon† | Requested by Gary and Marie Pelletier - HF
- 9:00 am . . . William Joseph Walker† | Requested by Michael and Rosemary Lamirande - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Patricia Stillwell† | Requested by Jacqueline Davis SP
- 4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Lillian and Arnold Christensen, 53rd Wedding Anniversary HF **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)**
- 7:30 am . . . For the Intention of a Speedy Recovery for Fr. John Golas Requested by Ray Kaplan and Family - SB
- 8:00 am . . . John R. Welch† | Requested by Mike and Julie Mennella SP
- 9:00 am . . . John Flora† | Requested by Louisette and Gerard Fauteux HF 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Priscilla Ayotte | Requested by Renee
- Ayotte-Trotta SM
- 10:00 am . . Helen Banas[†] | Requested by her Daughter and Family SP
- 10:30 am . . Peter Dymerski†, 20th Anniversary | Requested by Jann Dymerski - SB
- 11:00 am . . Angela Salvati[†] | Requested by her Family SM
- 11:30 am . . Judith Metzler[†], 10th Anniversary | Requested by her Family HF



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School









St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
When you have nowhere to turn, turn to Jesus.	A bottle of calamine lotion.	Mark 1:40-42

DISCUSSION

Do you know what this is? It is a bottle of medicine called calamine lotion. Calamine is a medicine that is sometimes used to help stop itching. Have you have ever had the chicken pox? When you have chicken pox, it starts out like a cold -- you feel lousy, have a runny nose, and run a fever. Then, all of a sudden, itchy red bumps start to break out all over your body. The itching drives you crazy, but you can't scratch, because that just makes it worse. It is a very uncomfortable feeling, but it isn't hopeless. Rubbing on some calamine lotion may help to ease the itching. In a few days, the sores go away, the itching stops, and life is back to normal again.

During the time when Jesus lived upon the earth, leprosy was very wide-spread and was a dreaded disease. When someone had leprosy, they were covered with sores all over their bodies. Unlike chicken pox, these sores didn't just go away. When someone had leprosy, it was hopeless, because there was no cure. To make matters worse, other people considered them to be unclean and were not allowed to touch them. Many people believed that people who had leprosy got the disease because of some terrible sin they had committed.

One day a man with leprosy came to Jesus. The man knelt down before Jesus and said, "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus looked at the man and he felt love and compassion for him. He reached out his hand and touched the man and said, "I am willing, be clean." Immediately, the leprosy left the man and he was cured.

Sometimes, we may find ourselves in a situation where we are uncomfortable, like when we had the chicken pox. But there may come a time in our lives when we find ourselves in a situation that is truly hopeless. When that happens, where can we turn? How do we find hope in a hopeless situation? We can turn to Jesus. When the situation is hopeless, Jesus is our only hope.

Dear Father, you sent your Son to bring hope to the hopeless. When we find ourselves in a hopeless situation, we will put our hope and trust in him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grades K-5:

- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM at the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church on Brainard Road.
- There will be no class on Saturday, February 17th due to the President's Day holiday.

Grades 6-7-8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church on Brainard Road.
- There will be <u>no class</u> on Thursday, February 15th due to the President's Day holiday.

Grade 9:

- Sunday, February 25th, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church.
- There will be <u>no class</u> on **Sunday, February 18th** due to the President's Day holiday.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117

TEEN MASS

Music by: Voices for God

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on Sunday, March 3rd.



Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- Monday, February 5th at 6:30PM HF Room 1
- Wednesday, February 7th after the 9:00AM Mass -SB Religious Ed. Room

Anyone interested in examining the weekend Mass readings is welcome to join!

Support Group for Mothers of Young Children

The SJJ Mother's Group will continue to meet on **Tuesday Mornings at 10:00AM** in the Library located in the St.
Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.

Join us for friendship, faith, and fun!

Make sure to check out our Facebook page!

For more information, call Teresa at (203) 988-9048.

Community Group for Homeschoolers

The SJJ Homeschool Group will meet at 9:30AM on Fridays through the fall in the cafeteria at St. Martha Church.



For more information, contact Elizabeth Garrett (860) 272-6640.

PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or lizack2000@gmail.com.



The **P.A.L.** (**Protect All Life**) meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church.

The next meeting will be next month on **Thursday, February 15th, 2024**.

Please consider joining us as we have a very passionate group!

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

The Connecticut March for Life will take place on Wednesday, March 20th at 12:00PM. Please join us!

The Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference has now shared a printable flyer, a social media flyer, and a student flyer.

The Rally website for buses is now live as well, and can be viewed here: https://rally.co/booking/145897/22553/trips.

All are encouraged to participate in this peaceful gathering to let Connecticut legislators know that life should be protected in our state.

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish has reserved a bus that will pick-up and drop-off in the Holy Family Church parking lot. The bus will leave Holy Family Church promptly at **10:45AM** arriving at the Cathedral around 11:30AM and will depart the Cathedral promptly at **2:30PM** arriving back to Holy Family Church at 3:15PM. The cost is \$15 per person and we need 29 riders by Wednesday, March 13th.

ASH WEDNESDAY & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES | Wednesday, February 14th

ST. BERNARD	ST. PATRICK	ST. MARTHA	HOLY FAMILY
9:00AM*	12:00PM	8:00AM	4:00PM
7:00PM*		7:00PM - TLM	Prayer Service

^{*} live-streamed on sjjenfield.org



Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Bernard Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM starting Friday, February 16th.

They will also be live-streamed on www.sjjenfield.org and on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ SJJParishEnfieldCT.

LENTEN PENANCE

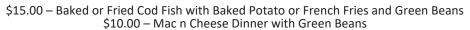
Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Mondays during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00PM beginning Monday, February 19th.

Monday, February 19th, Monday, February 26th Monday, March 4th, Monday, March 11th Monday, March 18th, Monday, March 25th



ST. MARTHA CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus, John B. O'Connell Council 14600 St. Martha's Church, Goulet Hall | Friday, March 1st | 4:30PM to 9:00PM



All meals are served with rolls and butter | Baked potatoes served w / sour cream and butter Dessert, cold drinks, coffee, and tea are included as well.

For more details, please call Dave Gagnon at (860) 836-6629, Jim Peabody at (860) 849-0751, or Mark DiBacco at (860) 508-5781 after 5pm.



ST. BERNARD CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Cod Fish Dinner.



\$15.00 - Baked fish dinner with baked potato and green beans.

\$10.00 - Mac & cheese dinner with green beans. | \$8.00 - Kids mac & cheese dinner with green beans.

All meals are served with rolls and baked potatoes served w/ sour cream and butter. Dessert, cold drinks, coffee and tea are available as well.

For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, or Jim at (860) 849-0751. All proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.



The Shroud of Turin, which is believed to have wrapped Jesus' body after his Crucifixion, is a seemingly inexhaustible source of discoveries and disputes between historians and scientists - and between men of faith themselves, some seeing it as a simple icon symbolizing the death and resurrection of Christ, while others remain convinced of its authenticity because of the numerous studies supporting this idea.

Have you ever heard of the Shroud of Turin? Do you know what the Shroud of Turin is? Would you like to learn more about this image, what we know about it and why many believe it to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ?

Saint Marianne Cope Parish is fortunate to have Deacon Alan Germain host an in-depth, 3-part, presentation on the Shroud of Turin during Lent. Deacon will present work from his studies at Pontifical Atheneum Regina Apostolarum on the Shroud.

Join Deacon Alan for one, two or all three presentations to deepen your Lenten devotion this year. Deacon Alan will be exhibiting a life size copy of the Shroud Negative Image.

WHERE: St. Philip Church Hall - 150 S Main St, East Windsor, CT 06088

WHEN: March 3 @12:00pm | A detailed summary presentation on the Shroud of Turin.

March 7 @7:00pm | "Man of the Shroud" details of physical aspects and scriptural references of the Shroud.

March 14 @7:00pm | "Real or Fake? You make the call" scientific evidence in the past 6 years.

FREE! Each presentation is "stand alone" (i.e. you may attend 1, or all). Mark your calendars to add a very special experience to your Lenten journey!





The new Holy Family Church Altar Society schedule for 2024 is now posted in the sacristy.

If there are any questions, or someone that wishes to assist in the altar linens, please call Elaine Zaugg at (860) 749-9596.

Thank you!

St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

Communion to the Homebound

To schedule, please contact the St. Martha Church Rectory.

Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.





2024

Feb 16th – March 22nd 5pm – 7pm



Knights of Columbus Council 50 371 George Washington Rd Enfield, Connecticut

MENU

- Fried Fish & Chips Dinner
- \$ Baked Haddock Dinner
- \$ Clam Chowder

Dinners include Cole Slaw & Choice of Fries or Baked Potato

Preorder each week by Wed

- 1- Call 860-745-8825 or drop in...
- 2- Place your order noting Fried or Baked Fish - Chowder - Special
 - Don't forget your choice of fries or baked potato
- 3- Select a time for Pick-Up or Eat-in between 5 & 7pm

Check out our bulletin board or our private Facebook group for additional specials!!
Facebook – Knights of Columbus Council 50

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

Holy Family Retreat Center invites all women on a retreat weekend Friday, March 1st through Sunday, March 3rd.

It is a great time to start the new year. Take some time to recharge your spiritual battery, come and rest a while, share w/ friends old and new, have quiet time and eat delicious food.

The theme this year is: "Only Say the Word"



Register online at: www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

For more information about the retreat house and weekend, call Jeannette at (860) 416-5577.

Call for Lectors - Holy Family & St. Patrick Church

We are looking for a few new Proclaimer's of the Word (Lectors) to read at Holy Family and St. Patrick Churches.

If you have ever considered being a Lector, please reconsider. We can really use your help!

To learn more about the ministry for Holy Family Church, please call or text David Villanueva at (860) 539-4966 and for St. Patrick Church, please call Carolyn Dague at (860) 962-4001, ext 141.



Little Sisters of The Poor 1365 Enfield Street - Enfield, CT 06082 860-265-1872





Place orders Online: https://LSPsoup24.givesmart.com

\$10.00

Broccoli & Cheddar





\$12.00

New England Clam Chowder



WINTER POLICY



The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday.

The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the Daily Mass at Holy Family, St. Bernard, St. Martha, and St. Patrick Churches will be cancelled for that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

The intentions for these Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, February 15th**.

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, March 1st**.



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on Monday, Feb. 12th, Tuesday, Feb. 13th and Wednesday, Feb 14th.



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The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is currently open **Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

There is interest in opening the chapel up on Fridays 9AM to 10PM. But before this can happen, each hour needs a committed person that will cover that hour each week.

Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord?

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us this month on **Monday, February 19th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

1 Corinthians 10:31-33: "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God-even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved." As St. Paul says, Do it all for the glory of God. God also wants us to seek the good of our spouse. Learn the five tools for a better marriage by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA
- April 26-28, 2024 (non-residential weekend) in Connecticut
- June 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank and Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447, or https://wwmectw.org/.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono (203) 979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

CHOIR MINISTRY

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church • SP = St. Patrick Church • SA = St. Adalbert Church • SBS = St. Bernard School

REHEARSALS

SUNDAY:

10:00 am . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM) 7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

7:00 pm . . . St. Patrick Church Choir Practice (SP)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY:

3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



The February Senior Lunch is Cancelled

When: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

Time: Doors open at 11:30AM. Lunch served promptly at Noon

Menu: Corned Beef Casserole, coffee, tea, rolls/bread and dessert.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

If you did not sign up at the prior lunch, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Prayer Lines?

The lines are easy to use and the request can be as specific, or as general as you wish!

The Prayer Line works like this: the request goes out through a network of members who will then pray for and pass on the request to their individual groups, thus forming a "prayer line."

Requests can be placed through St. Patrick Church by calling (860) 745-6492 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.





Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, February 12th, 2024

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church Classroom #11

The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

Donation Drop-Off: Friday, February 16th from 11AM to 1PM

Several years ago a teenager from Suffield advertised a request for winter attire, which could be left on her parents front porch in Suffield - noting that donations of the collected items would be donated to the A&P Store. Each year, after the initial request went out and without notice, an accumulation of winter items would appear on the porch

in Suffield right after Christmas. This past year was no exception. We received a call from her saying the collection of donated items was ready to deliver. This past Friday we received the contents of a large SUV filled to the brim with wonderful winter clothing for The Giving Store. We are so appreciative of our teenager and her parents for their involvement in helping those in need. We wish her all the best as she goes off to college this fall and we will surely think of her each Christmas season!

God Bless Miss Suffield, her parents and family, and each and every one in our Parish Community!

St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on Monday, March 4th, 2024 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Please bring any completed items and current projects.

If you are not a member and wish to learn more about our ministry, please stop by.

New members are always welcome!



Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month starting **Thursday, February 22nd** at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

For additional information, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions books are now open.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled between January 1st and June 30th. The scheduling of Mass Intentions for July 1st through December 31st will be made available at a later date. Please contact the office of the church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.



The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer, song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces! Thank you for giving it your kind consideration!

For further information, please contact Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.

Open House



The New England Catholic Biblical School (NECBS) invites you to come visit an in-person or virtual class to see how studying all 73 books of the Bible can change your life! Come visit a class any time between January 22 – May 1st!

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or call 860-242-5573.

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Wednesday, February 14th**.

DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, February 15th**.

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, May 30th - Friday, May 31st - Saturday, June 1st St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Interested in Volunteering?

We are now looking for volunteers. We are going to need as many as possible, as we had such a fantastic turnout last year! We will need volunteers for not only the carnival, but also for setup the week before and breakdown the Monday after.

If interested, please contact Gary Cote at (860) 719-1431, or Sue Tatro at (860) 558-1337.



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salóm St. Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios.

Informes (860) 265-0687.

Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday from 3:45PM to 4:30PM at St. Martha Church in Classroom #11. Please join us!

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 817-7251, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00PM in Father Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.



David Pluta will be exploring a few ideas in using art and the process of creating as a means to assist in silencing distraction to focus on prayer.

New members are always welcome!

Northwest Catholic High School asks St. Jeanne Jugan Parish to pray for its student, **Dolene Smith**, who will be attending Kairos February 13-16. Kairos is one of the oldest student formation retreats in Catholic High Schools in the United States. Kairos is rooted in the pillars of our spiritual traditions, emphasizing and modeling intentional small Christian community, individual and shared prayer, Eucharist, Reconciliation, spiritual reflection, and Christian leadership. Northwest Catholic students in their junior

and senior years are invited to participate in this 4-day, 3-night retreat which allows students to disconnect from the world (no technology!) and develop a deeper understanding of who they are, who God is calling them to be and how to live an authentically Christian life in the world. Thank you for keeping **Dolene** and her fellow retreatants in your prayers!



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at Holy Family Church to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation.

A limited supply of gift cards for Big Y, Geissler's, and Shop Rite are available at the St. Bernard Rectory. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard School.

Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

THANK YOU to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

> ONLINE: \$7,653.02 WEEKLY: \$21,346.00

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HAPPY HOUSE: \$230.00

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Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org.





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